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PENETRATOR IN THE PROJECTILE'S NOSE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice and add the following new claims:

24. A partial fragmentation projectile comprising a jacketed projectile having a nose and comprising a fragmenting soft core and a hard penetrating core, wherein the hard penetrating core seen in the direction of the trajectory of the projectile, is arranged in front of said soft core.

25. A partial fragmentation projectile according to claim 24, wherein the shaping of the rear of the hard penetrating core and the shaping of the nose of the projectile core are harmonized with the fragmentation characteristics required for the projectile core, depending on the calibre and impact speed and the nature of the quarry.